



TOWN OF GRANBY

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Dear Granby Resident,

The Town of Granby will be implementing a new residential curbside trash and recycling collection system. This program is part of an effort to reduce costs while increasing recycling participation. In an effort to educate residents on how the program will operate, we have listed pertinent information below:

- The new curbside program will begin the week of June 29, 2009.
- During the week of June 22-26, 2009, Paine's Inc. (our trash contractor) will empty your 95-gallon trash barrel on your usual day, whereupon they will apply the following sticker to your barrel – **"RECYCLABLES ONLY"**. Your existing 95-gallon trash barrel will now become your recycling barrel.
- A new, 65-gallon navy blue trash container will be delivered to you between June 15-26, 2009. This container will become your new trash barrel starting June 29th. Along with the barrel will be a recycling schedule for the coming year and one free purple "extra trash" bag.
- Starting June 29, 2009, your recycling will be picked up every two weeks on your current day. Trash collection will continue to be weekly and on your current day.
- The new system will incorporate **SINGLE-STREAM** recycling. This means you will place all your recyclables in the 95-gallon container, including cardboard. For additional information on recyclables, please see Public Works Department page, Additional Links "What to Recycle Curbside".
- Residents who have extra trash may purchase special town-issued purple trash bags for \$2 each. They may be purchased weekdays at the Public Works office at 52 N. Granby Road, or the Transfer Station on Old Stagecoach Road on Saturdays. Only these town-issued purple "extra trash" bags will be collected by Paine's Inc. It is not necessary to notify Public Works if you will have extra trash.
- If your new trash barrel still does not meet your household needs, you have the option to rent a second 65-gallon trash barrel for \$200 per year.
- Extra recycling may be brought to the Town Transfer Station on Saturdays (A large amount of cardboard may not fit in the 95-gallon barrel).

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Director of Public Works James Klase at 860-653-8960 or jklase@granby-ct.gov.

This new system will create an initial cost savings of \$50,000 for Granby taxpayers and generate a greater awareness of what can and should be recycled. As the State's landfills begin to close, it is important to be proactive in reducing the waste stream we generate. We appreciate your patience and participation in the program.

*Sincerely,
The Public Works Staff*